the country. There is provision of 3 per cent reservation of seats for the physically handicapped under both these schemes. For these physically handicapped persons who are not able to avail of institutional and apprenticeship facilities for want of requisite qualifications, vocational training is being organised in seven Vocational Rehabilitation Centres located at Madras, Bombay, Ahmedabad, Kanpur, Bangalore Hyde abad and Trivandrum, in the areas of Refrigeration and Air-conditioning, Electronics, Motor Mechanics, Dress Making, Art & Craft, Printing and book binding, commercial & secretarial practice, Clock and Watch repairing and screen printing.

The National Institute for the Visually Handicapped, Dehradun, is providing vocational training to blind men and women in the age of group of 18—40 years in the trades of light engineering, Hindi| English typewriting, canning, candle, chalk, detergent and cleaning powder making, stenography, music knitting and home management. The Training Centre for Adult Deaf, Hyderabad, provides training in the trades of carpentary, sheet metal work, tailoring, fitter, wireman, welder, photography and plumbing. Besides, the Ministry of Welfare assists non-government organisation also for giving vocatoinal training to the physically handicapped persons.

As regards vocatonal training to Juveniles, facilities for education, Vocational training and rehabilitaton have to be provided to the juveniles during the period they are kept in an observation home|juvenile home|Special home. As per the administrative guidelnes, these institutions are required to provide vocational training in the trades of carpentry, fitters, autorickshaw|cycle repair, blacksmithy, textile printing, tailoring, electrical trade, soap-making, printing, candle making, light engineering or any other vocation fixed on the basis of local needs.

Exclusion of Sanskrit by CBSE

713. SHRI SURENDRA SINGH THAKUR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Sanskrit has not been included as a subject in the examinations being conducted by Central Board of Secondary Education, based on the New Education policy; and

(b) if so, what steps Government propose to take to prepare students opting for Sanskrit at Degree level in University Education?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) In keeping with the three language formula, the Central Board of Secondary Education has prescribed Hindi, English and one of the Modern Indian languages for secondary school examination. Sanskrit will be taught alongwith Hindi as part of Hindi A Course. Also the students may offer one of the seven classical and European languages including Sanskrit as an additional language.

(b) Does not arise.

Agitation by AIKVTA

714.DR. R. K. PODDAR:

SHRI YALLA SESI BHUSHANA RAO:

SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers Association has launched a phased agitation from the 30th September, 1988;

(b) if so, what are the details of the programme and demands; and

(c) What is Government's reaction on each of these demands?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) to (c) The All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers Association in a communication dated 10-9-1988 informed the Sangthan that the Central Executive Committee of the Association

which met in New Delhi from 29th to 31st August, 1988 decided to launch a phased agitation comprising of signature compaign, rallies and mass casual leave etc. to press its demand for immediate implementation of Chattopadhyaya Commission recommendations, including revison of pay scales and other demands The Kendiya Vidyalaya Sangathan has not so far come to know of any agitation. The Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan feels that the Joint Consultative Machinery for the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has been set up and this provides the forum for consultation between the Association and the Kendriya Vidyalava Sangathan. The Association should discuss its demands there before thinking of an agitation.

Hardship to the passengers due to delayed air flights

715. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the late running of air-flights has recorded a sharp increase, causing hardship to the passengers;

(b) what are the areas of operation where such late running has been found to be chronic over the last three months and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is also a fact that coupled with late arrival, the baggage clearance takes nearly one to one and a half hours and this enhances the agony of the passengers; and

(d) if so, what steps are contemplated to improve punctuality and to cut down the baggage clearance time?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) and (b) In the recent past there has beeen an increase in delays due mainly to consequential causes.

(c) Baggage clearance normally less than takes 20 minutes. On a few occasions baggage clearances may have taken longer.

(d) All delays are reviewed regularly by the airlines and steps to reduce delays are taken Recently Indian Airlines have revised its schedule and creased stand-by aircraft capacity cushions at base stations with a view to minimising delays.

Development of wild life tourism

716. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have drawn up any scheme for the development of wild life tourism;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) the amount allocated for the development of wild life tourism during the Seventh Five Year Plan period in general and in 1988-89 in particular; and

(d) what steps have been taken or are proposed to be taken by Government to promote wild life tourism, State-wise, during the current financial year, as well as well as during the remaining period of the current Five Year Plan?

THE MNISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. In order to promote love for nature and outdoors, among the foreign and domestic tourists, this Ministry provides funds for the creation of tourist facilities at selected national parks/wild life sanctuaries The facilities include construction of forest lodges and provision of mini-buses, elephants etc. for veiwing the variety of wild life at various national parks and sanctuaries scattered throughout the country.

(c) An amount of Rs. 200 00 lakhs has been allocated for the development of Wild Life tourism during the Seventh Five Year Plan period, out of which Rs. 30.00 lakhs has been allocated for 1988-89.

(d) During the current financial year, funds have been released for the completion of on-going projects of construction of Forest Lodge at National Parks at Jaisalmer, Ranakpur and Ranthambore in